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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SHUM, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: RELEASE OF BERNARDUS PETRUS

REF: 77 PRETORIA 6885, 77 PRETORIA 7073,
77 STATE 299027, CAPE TOWN 0157

1. SWAPO MEMBER BERNARDUS PETRUS, WHO WAS DETAINED IN OVAMBO UNDER THE TERRORISM ACT LAST DECEMBER, WAS RELEASED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10. NO CHARGES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM. A MEMBER OF THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN WINDHOEK TOLD US HE HAD SEEN PETRUS, WHO APPEARS GENERALLY WELL. HE CHARGED, HOWEVER, THAT PETRUS, WAS ASSAULTED WHILE IN DETENTION, AND AS A RESULT IS NOW UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO BRING SUIT AGAINST THE SECURITY POLICE.

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2. THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE ALSO INFORMED US THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SWA HAD TOLD HIM THAT A DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 20 ON WHETHER ANOTHER SWAPO MEMBER HELD UNDER THE ACT, PETER MANNING (77 PRETORIA 0176), WOULD BE CHARGED. ACCORDING TO THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE, THREE OTHER SWAPO SUPPORTERS WHO WERE DETAINED DURING

THE KATIMA MULILO DISTURBANCE (CAPE TOWN 0211) ARE
ALSO STILL BEING HELD.
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